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In re application of:

Alan Lasneski

Application No: 09/653,613

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
NOISE REDUCTION USING CAPTURED  
IMAGES

Examiner: Leonid Shapiro

Art Unit: 2673

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, please enter this  
amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1-16 (Previously Canceled)

*Please cancel claims 22, 28 and 34.*

17. (Amended) A method comprising:  
converting a frame of analog image data to a frame of digital image data;  
capturing the frame of digital image data;  
converting subsequent frames of analog image data to frames of digital image  
data;

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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
15	20	0	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	5	0
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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